

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Invention: POWERED ORTHOTIC DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment  
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated July 27, 2006, Applicants submit herewith the following amendment.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 8 of this paper.